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SUBJ: TANGOV INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF BELL HELICOPTERS

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1.AS SURMISED BY EMBASSY, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT WOULD PRECLUDE EXIMBANK FROM FINANCING HELICOPTERS FOR MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. PLACING THE PURCHASE UNDER MINISTER OF FINANCE WOULD NOT REMOVE THE RESTRICTION UNDER WHICH EXIMBANK OPERATES SINCE THE BASIC PURPOSES OF THE HELICOPTERS WOULD REMAIN MILITARY AND THUS THEY WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR EXIMBANK SUPPORT.

2. IN DISCUSSING THVE PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT INVOLVING THE 3 HELICOPTERS FOR TANZANIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, IT MAY PROVE USEFUL TO POINT OUT THAT EVEN IN THIS TRANSACTION EXIMBANK WILL REQUIRE A CERTIFICATION THAT THE HELICOPTERS WILL NOT BE USED FOR OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE MILITARY PURPOSES BEFORE A FINAL CREDIT CAN BE CONSIDRED. RUSH

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